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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 22, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2004. An Appeal Brief was due on March 26, 2004 and Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal for three months from March 26, 2004 to June 26, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Brief on Appeal at this time, but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Please amend the application as follows: